

SENATE RESOLUTION 37  
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Martha Davis Callahan  
of Pulaski.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mrs. Martha Davis Callahan; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Callahan was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to her profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Giles County, Mrs. Callahan was the daughter of the late William Marvin and Ida Mae Baker Davis; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Callahan earned the respect and admiration of her peers and the community, always giving fully of herself by observing the great and time-honored spirit of Tennessee volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Callahan was widely recognized for her political acumen; she was a longstanding member of the Republican Party and astutely served as a member of the Giles County Election Commission for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Callahan evinced her robust faith in the Lord at the Second Street Church of Christ, where she was a member for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mrs. Callahan leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Callahan enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of 35 years, Bill Callahan, and will be sorely missed by her sister, Marie Davis, and her two nieces, Judy Davis Chittam and Betty Davis Haverly; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Martha Davis Callahan, remembering with admiration her strong character and her many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Martha Davis Callahan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.